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§13–401.

- (a) This section applies to all counties except:
 - (1) Anne Arundel County;
 - (2) Baltimore City;
 - (3) Baltimore County;
 - (4) Cecil County;
 - (5) Howard County;
 - (6) Prince George’s County;
 - (7) Queen Anne’s County; and
 - (8) Worcester County.
- (b) The provisions of §§ 9–105 and 9–106 of this article apply to an act, an ordinance, or a resolution adopted by a commission county under this section.
- (c) The governing body of a county may:
 - (1) prevent and remove nuisances; and
 - (2) prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the county.
- (d) The governing body of a county may approve the location for:
 - (1) soap manufacturing;
 - (2) fertilizer manufacturing;
 - (3) slaughterhouses;
 - (4) packinghouses; and

(5) any other facility that may involve conditions that are unsanitary or detrimental to health.

(e) This section does not affect:

- (1) the powers and duties of the Secretary of Health;
- (2) the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Environment; or
- (3) any other public general law that relates to health.

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